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Libanati et al. : Date: March 24, 2004
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**For: High Cleaning Silica Gel Dental Abrasive Dentifrices Prepared
Therefrom, and a Method for Preparing Dental Abrasive**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, the period for response thereto having been extended three (3) months to March 24, 2004, in view of the enclosed Request for Extension of Time and the authorization to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1770, Applicants request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

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